

Pursuant to Article IV A & B of the Memorandum, through an exchange of Diplomatic Notes in September 2007, the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala agreed to extend the Memorandum for an additional five years and to amend Article II of the Memorandum as follows:

ARTICLE II REVISED 2007

- A. The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Guatemala shall undertake efforts to publicize this Memorandum of Understanding and the reasons for it.
- B. The Government of the United States of America shall use its best efforts to provide technical support to the Republic of Guatemala in archaeological heritage management, border security, and other preventive activities, as appropriate through available programs in the public and/or private sectors.
- C. Both Governments shall continue to engage academic institutions, non-governmental institutions and other private organizations in the dissemination and appreciation of knowledge about the cultural patrimony of the Republic of Guatemala, and to collaborate in the protection of such cultural patrimony through appropriate management, conservation, and public awareness efforts.
- D. The Government of the Republic of Guatemala shall use its best efforts to facilitate the exchange of its archaeological objects and materials under circumstances that do not jeopardize its cultural patrimony, such as temporary loans for exhibition purposes and scientific examination.
- E. The Government of the Republic of Guatemala shall continue collaborating with communities to reduce the incentive for looting of archaeological sites through monitoring and enforcement of existing laws.
- F. The Government of the Republic of Guatemala shall continue its progress on the registration of all known archaeological materials in the country, and vigorously promote compliance by private collectors with the national law requiring registration.
- G. The Government of the Republic of Guatemala shall undertake to mitigate damage to archaeological sites by reducing the use of fire and the presence of livestock in protected areas, and shall pursue non-destructive and sustainable methods of using archaeological resources for economic benefit.
- H. The Government of the Republic of Guatemala shall continue to play a leadership role within the Central American Region for the protection of the cultural patrimony of the region; and seek cooperation in protecting its cultural property with other countries that have a significant import trade in Guatemalan archaeological artifacts.
- I. In advance of the expiration of the five-year period of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Government of the Republic of Guatemala shall undertake an assessment with regard to improvements in broad areas such as law enforcement, cultural resource management, education, conservation, research, and the national museum system.